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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF :  
TORU TAKEDA, ET AL. :  
SERIAL NO: NEW REISSUE :  
APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.